## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

United States of America,

-v-

Frank Lopez,

Defendant.

20-cr-84 (AJN)

**ORDER** 

## ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

In order to align the schedules in Mr. Lopez's criminal case and that of his co-defendant, Mr. Berry, the Court hereby schedules a status conference in the above-captioned case for June 9, 2020 at 11 a.m.

Furthermore, after consultation with Jennifer L. Brown, the Attorney-in-Charge of the Federal Defenders of New York, the Court hereby appoints Louis Freeman as learned counsel for Mr. Lopez. Mr. Freeman is a member of the SDNY Capital Panel and has been previously found to be learned in the law of capital cases. The Court is satisfied, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3005, that he is learned in the law applicable to capital cases.

In light of this Order, the Court does not deem the scheduling conference currently scheduled for March 18, 2020 necessary at this time and hereby adjourns it. Counsel shall indicate by March 20, 2020 whether they seek a conference prior to the scheduled June 9, 2020 status conference.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March <u>18</u>, 2020 New York, New York

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ALISON J. NATHAN United States District Judge